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SUBJECT: MOSCOW ON THE EVE OF MAY DAY

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1. A DRIVE AROUND CENTRAL MOSCOW ON APRIL 30 SHOWED THE SAME TWO LARGE POSTERS OF BREZHNEV BY HIMSELF THAT WERE SEEN LAST YEAR. (ON THE MANEZH, AND ON THE MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY IN DZHER-ZHINSKIY OZHEIZHINSKIY SQUARE)
THE WHOLE POLITBURO WAS DISPLAYED IN ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF PLACES AS LAST YEAR. BREZHNEV ALWAYS OCCUPIED THE PLACE OF HONOR WHILE THE OTHER MEMBERS WERE DISPLAYED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. THERE SEEMED TO BE FEWER ECONOMIC SLOGANS THAN WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR; INDEED THERE WERE FEWER SLOGANS ON DISPLAY ALTOGETHER. MOSCOW SEEMS LESS FESTIVE THAN IT WAS FOR MAY 1, 1976.

2. IN CONTRAST WITH 1976, HOWEVER, THE SHOPS SEEMED FULL OF FOOD, AND FEWER COMPLAINTS WERE HEARD DURING A RANDOM SAMPLE OF SHOPS THAN WAS CASE LAST YEAR. CLEARLY THE AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE MORE SUCCESSFUL EFFORT THIS YEAR TO PROVIDE SPECIAL SUPPLIES OF FOOD IN MOSCOW.

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